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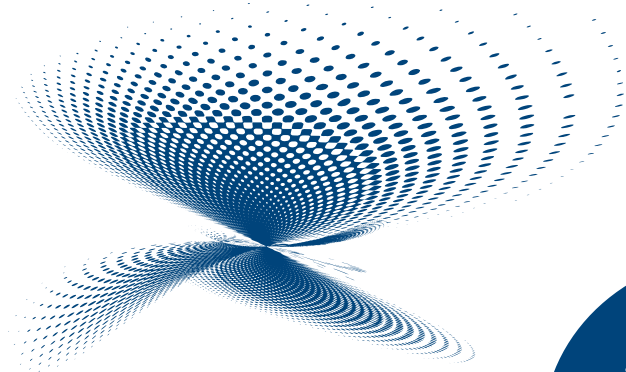
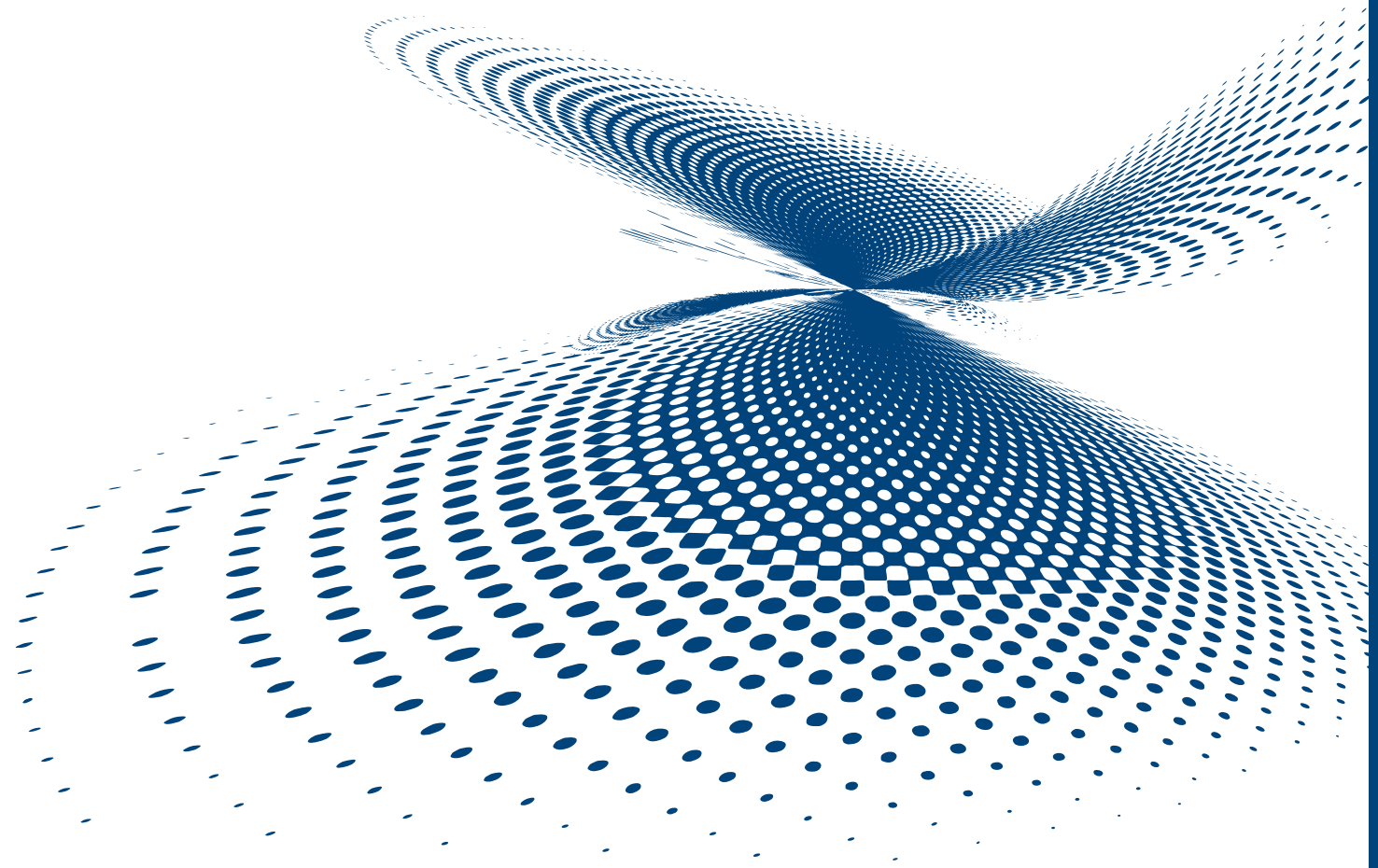


2011/2012 Conference Series

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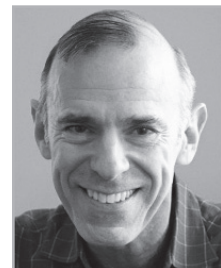
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The **2011-2012 NHASCD Conference Series** will feature three outstanding speakers addressing the theme of *LEADERSHIP for Excellence in Teaching and Learning*. Our exceptional presenters will describe their own research and experiences across the United States and around the globe that illustrate exemplary practices and strategies that truly make a difference in teacher professionalism, community engagement, and overall student growth and achievement. Conference participants will learn about how our own schools can see dramatic improvements while in the midst of challenging environments.

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Session 1 • OCTOBER 21, 2011



Dr. Tony Wagner will give a useful and motivating presentation on *Learning, Leading, and Teaching in the 21st Century*. In this interactive presentation, Dr. Wagner will explore the new skills that students need in order to be productive citizens and to succeed in their careers and their life-long growth and learning. He will share his national and international research on the implications of these needs for effective instructional leadership and the creation of vibrant, thriving schools. Participants will also have an opportunity to sharpen both their lesson observation and coaching skills through analysis of videos.

Tony Wagner is an Innovation in Education Fellow at Harvard's Technology and Entrepreneurship Center. Previously he has worked as a high school teacher, K-8 principal, university professor, and was a key leader of the Educators for Social Responsibility and the Change Leadership Group at the Harvard School of Education. He has published numerous articles in Educational Leadership and written four widely read books on educational change, including *The Global Achievement Gap*. Wagner believes that for our country to produce a successful workforce of contributing citizens, all teachers need to teach all students how to think and communicate effectively, stimulating their curiosity and imagination while teaching necessary academic skills. His next book, *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World*, will be published in April. Dr. Wagner is also featured in Bob Compton's fascinating film *The Finland Phenomenon: Inside the World's Most Surprising School System*. This fall, Tony Wagner will present on global educational issues in Boston, England, and Spain.

Session 2 • JANUARY 13, 2012



Dr. Andy Hargreaves will be the inspirational speaker on *The Fourth Way in Motion: The Inspiring Future for Educational Change*. Co-author of *The Fourth Way* and the contributing author or editor of dozens of other books, Dr. Hargreaves will describe exceptional, innovative improvements from high performers around the world, sharing his own experiences with schools in the U.S., England, Canada, Spain, Finland, Sweden, and Singapore. He will provide uplifting, positive examples that show how schools and districts can undertake thoughtful, responsible, sustainable changes that lead to short-term results consistent with long-term goals that benefit teachers, students, and their communities.

Prof. Hargreaves is a researcher, writer, and consultant who is currently the Brennan Chair of Education at Boston College. He grew up and was educated in England where he has taught at various universities including Oxford. He is the co-founder of the International Centre for Educational Change in Ontario, Canada, and has garnered numerous national and international awards.

Andy Hargreaves has addressed international organizations such as the World Bank, UNESCO, the European Union, the Universities of Latin America and the International Congress of Principals. He has held visiting professorships in Spain, Sweden, England, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and the United States. Dr. Hargreaves has provided staff development in 37 U.S. states, 42 countries, and all Australian states and Canadian provinces. Outside of work, Andy is an enthusiastic long distant hiker and says he is always up for a game of pool.

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Session 3 • APRIL 4 & 5, 2012



Dr. Richard & Rebecca DuFour, the influential authors of numerous important publications on Professional Learning Communities, will return to New Hampshire for an informative two-day

presentation on *Assessing and Advancing Your Progress on the 'PLC at Work' Journey*. Highly regarded speakers and consultants, Rick and Becky DuFour will describe PLC's three big ideas, four critical questions, and the "right work" of collaborative teams focused on learning and results. Their presentations will include new content, research, insights, and examples from their recent work with schools across the country. They will provide time for teams to reflect, ask questions, engage in dialogue with each other, and make concrete actions plans for their next steps in their PLC journey to improve teaching and learning.

For thirty-four years, Dr. Richard DuFour was a public school teacher, principal, and superintendent. During his tenure at Adlai Stevenson High School in Illinois, DuFour was honored by the U.S. Dept. of Education for his leadership in a school that was recognized as a model of successful school reform that integrated best practices in education.

Rebecca DuFour has served as a teacher, school administrator, and central office director. While an elementary principal, Becky DuFour's school was recognized as a model professional learning community. The co-author of many books on PLC's, she is also featured in the School Improvement Network's PD360 video programs, including *Leadership in an Age of Standards and High Stakes* and *Elementary Principals as Leaders of Learning*.

2011/2012 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is also available on-line: go to <http://nhascd.net/> then click on "2011-2012 NHASCD Conferences and Membership Info."

1 • School/ district teams are encouraged to participate in NHASCD conferences. Teams of five members or more, registering at the same time and for the same conference, are eligible for a 10% discount in individual member &/or non-member registration fees.

2 • Not sure if you're a current member of NHASCD? Email nhascd@myfairpoint.net (Please note that NHASCD is an affiliate of ASCD; there are separate membership fees for ASCD and NHASCD).

3 • After paying the non-member price for the first conference, you pay only the member price for other 2011-2012 conferences.

5 • Substitutions: Prior to a conference, please email nhascd@myfairpoint.net with the names of any substitutes for registered attendees.

6 • If registering within 10 days of a conference, please email nhascd@myfairpoint.net or call 603.924.6314 to confirm space availability.

7 • Registration cancellations: There is a \$30 processing fee for individuals or districts cancelling 14 days or more before a given conference; if 13 days or less, you are responsible for the full registration fee. Also "no-shows" are still responsible for the full per person reg. cost of the conference; there are no refunds. Thank you.

8 • Conference program cancellation: NHASCD reserves the right to cancel or postpone a conf. due to inclement weather emergency or the speaker's inability to present. If a speaker is unable to present due to an emergency, NHASCD reserves the right to substitute another speaker; registrants will be notified of any such changes.

9 • Earn GRADUATE CREDIT through Plymouth State University! Contact Cheryl Baker/PSU at NHASCD conferences or email cbaker@plymouth.edu. \$165 per credit plus \$25 registration fee.

